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Applicant(s): NILES et al.

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Title: **TRYPTASE SUBSTRATES AND ASSAY FOR TRYPTASE ACTIVITY USING SAME**

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53**

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To the Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts which was mailed on October 24, 2001, enclosed are the following documents for filing with the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

1. Four (4) Declarations and Powers of Attorney, executed by the applicants on December 5, 2001, December 19, 2001, March 15, 2002 and March 21, 2002, respectively.
2. A Three-Month Petition For Extension of Time w/Fee \$920 (check enclosed).
3. Sequence List in paper and computer readable format and Statement That "Sequence Listing" and Computer Readable Copy Are The Same and Include No New Matter.
4. Fifteen (15) sheets of substitute drawings.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement and USPTO Form 1449 with 16 references.
6. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

A check for \$130 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with this communication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - o drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
- o A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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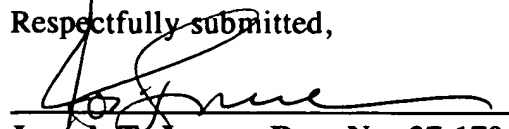


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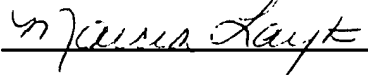
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